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Dated: June 20, 2001

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael **BITTNER**, et al.Assignee: Quantum Dot Corporation and THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA, as representative by the Secretary,
Department of Health and Human Services**RECEIVED**

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Group Art Unit: 1645

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Title: Oligonucleotide-Tagged Semiconductor Nanocrystals for Microarray and Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY
(37 C.F.R. § 10.40(b))

1. I, an attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF CLIENT

2. The last known mailing address of the client is:
Correspondence should be directed to the following address:

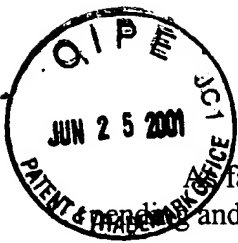
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10/4/01**BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST**

3. The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(b).
The practitioners of record have been discharged.

ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT

4. Status of this Application:



as far as is known, as of the date of transmission of this Withdrawal, this application is pending and no action is due within thirty (30) days.

NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT

5. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including attachments, is being sent to the client.

A copy of the letter to the client is attached.

NUMBER OF COPIES OF REQUEST

6. This request is enclosed in triplicate.

RELATED APPLICATIONS

7. Related Applications for Which Withdrawal is Requested

Withdrawal also has been requested in the following related applications:

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Status of Withdrawal Request</u>
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SIGNATURE OF WITHDRAWING PRACTITIONER

8. Signature(s) of the attorney(s) withdrawing (or signature of an authorized attorney on behalf of an attorney withdrawing).

Date: June 20, 2001

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